



# Hillside Junior School

## Weekly Bulletin

Week 24 – 26th February 2021

### Message from The Headteacher

With the announcement by the Prime Minister that schools will fully re-open on March 8<sup>th</sup>, there is now a more optimistic feel to the term. We are excited about welcoming everyone back. The last two weeks of this school "closure" is an opportunity to gain more learning points towards the big challenge of a table tennis table. Congratulations to all those children who are now on their way to gold. The good news is that the badges have arrived in school, so we look forward to awarding these when the school fully reopens.

Next week is World Book Day and although we cannot celebrate it in the usual way, Miss Kingston is organising a number of fun activities that can be enjoyed at home. The amount of reading completed by the whole school during this lockdown has been recognised by Bedrock. Well done!

I want to finish with a quote from Charlie Mackesy, whose work has inspired me. There is so much talk about catch-up but we also need to celebrate what has been achieved by the children over the last 12 months.

***"We have a long way to go," sighed the boy.***

***"Yes but look how far we have come," said the horse.***

Take care and stay safe.

**Mr. Davies**



### Weekly Challenge

This is our final weekly challenge as we are all back to school on Monday 8th March. Where is your favourite/craziest/strangest place to read a book? This is part of the activities to celebrate World Book Week next week? Possible examples could be: Up a tree, in a homemade den, under your bed, in the garden, in the cupboard/wardrobe, in your garage, under a table, on a horse, in a dog's bed! Please be careful and ask an adult to take your photo and then upload onto your Google classroom.

**Good Luck!**



## Hot Lunch Orders

With school re-opening on Monday 8th March, please remember to order your child's lunch via HCL's ordering and payment portal School Grid <https://schoolgrid.co.uk/>. Take a look at our new lunch area in the hall, it looks fantastic!



## Well Done!

Bedrock contacted us this week to say they were blown away by how hard Hillside pupils have worked on Bedrock last half term. Especially **Kieran in Year 5 and Tymon in Year 4** who consistently completed their Bedrock lessons. They have both been awarded a £10 Amazon voucher from the prize draw! Well done boys, we are very proud of you both!



## School Clubs & Trips

We are planning to run a number of local trips and clubs in the Summer Term. Details will be sent to parents once finalised.

## The BIG Question

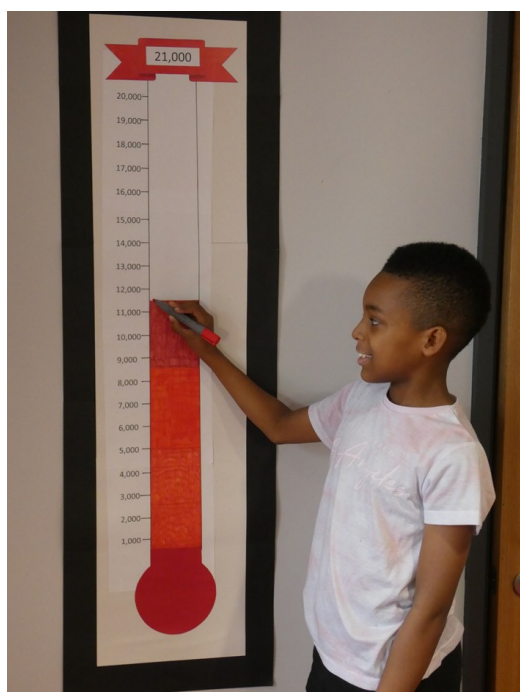
**Next week's BIG Question is:**  
**If you could wear a helmet that made you happy all day, every day, would you wear it?** Please spend



time thinking about and discussing this week's 'BIG Question' with your children at home and be ready with your responses. The next video and Google Jamboard will be ready for you to engage with on Tuesday, please find them in your daily task list on Google Classroom.

## Learning Heroes

We only have one more week of the 'Learning Hero Challenge.' It's the last week so **keep working really hard to make the whole thermometer go red!**



**Welcome back!**

We are really looking forward to welcoming all children back to school on **Monday 8th March**. The school day will be slightly staggered as follows:

Year Group	Drop Off Time	Gate	Pick-up Time	Gate
Year 3	8.50am	Green	3.20pm	Green
Year 4	8.50am	Green	3.20pm	Black
Year 5	8.40am	Green	3.10pm	Black
Year 6	8.40am	Green	3.10pm	Green